



Adventure

Sidekicks by Jack Ferraiolo ☐

YA FICTION FERRAILO

Scott is the sidekick to superhero Phantom Justice. After an embarrassing incident with his spandex uniform Scott must decide if he wants to continue his crime fighting ways.

Wonderstruck: A Novel in Words and Pictures ☐

by Brian Selznick

J FICTION SELZNICK

Ben and Rose both follow clues to a museum in the hope of finding something they have been longing for. Even though their adventures take place 50 years apart, their stories intertwine.

Fantasy

Dragon Castle by Joseph Bruchac ☐

J FICTION BRUCHAC

Prince Rashko must channel the power of his ancestor, Pavol the Great, and harness a magical dragon to face the evil Baron Temny after the king and queen go missing.

Falcon Quinn and the Crimson Vapor ☐

by Jennifer Finney Boylan

J FICTION BOYLAN

Born both a monster and an angel, Falcon must choose his future path between these two sides.

Liesl and Po by Lauren Oliver ☐

J FICTION OLIVER

A mix-up involving the greatest magic in the world has tremendous consequences for an orphan, an alchemist's runaway apprentice, and a ghost as they make an important journey.

The Aviary by Kathleen O'Dell ☐

J FICTION ODELL

Clara uncovers a magical secret that changes her life when she learns to care for the once-feared birds in the aviary.

The Girl who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making by Catherynne Valente ☐

J FICTION VALENTE

September's ordinary life in Omaha turns to adventure when a Green Wind takes her to Fairyland to retrieve a talisman.

The Outcasts by John Flanagan ☐

J FICTION FLANAGAN

Skandians Hal, Stig, and friends are Outcasts. They must rely on their skills and courage to make it through treacherous battles at sea.

The Unwanteds by Lisa McMann ☐

J FICTION MCMANN

A group of kids, purged from a society because of their creativity, discover a new world where creativity equals magic.

Graphic Novel

Bad Island by Doug TenNapel ☐
YA 741.5973 TENNAPEL

Think you had a rough family vacation? You've got nothing on Reese and his family, who end up shipwrecked on an island full of strange beasts and plants.

Historical

City of Orphans by Avi ☐
J FICTION AVI

In 1893, a newsboy teams up with Willa to clear his sister from charges that she stole a watch from the brand new Waldorf Hotel.

Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai ☐
J FICTION LAI

Through a series of poems, a young girl chronicles the life-changing year of 1975, when she, her mother, and her brothers leave Vietnam and resettle in Alabama.

Moon Over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool ☐
J FICTION VANDERPOOL

When Abilene discovers a box of letters that claim a spy lived in Manifest during the time her dad was growing up there, she dedicates the summer to finding out the truth.

This Dark Endeavor: The Apprenticeship of Victor Frankenstein by Kenneth Oppel ☐
YA FICTION OPPEL

When his twin brother falls ill, Victor Frankenstein embarks on a dangerous and uncertain quest to create the forbidden Elixir of Life.

Humor

Darth Paper Strikes Back by Tom Angleberger ☐
J FICTION ANGLEBERGER

Harvey is upset when his Darth Paper finger puppet brings humiliation and gets Dwight suspended. Origami Yoda intervenes.

Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos ☐
J FICTION GANTOS

After shooting a movie theater screen with a stolen rifle, Jack spends the summer helping an elderly woman with an unusual chore involving the newly dead, molten wax, Girl Scout cookies and underage driving.

My Big Mouth: 10 Songs I Wrote that Almost Got Me Killed by Peter Hannan ☐

YA FICTION HANNAN

When Davis creates a band called The Amazing Dweebs along with the girl he has a crush on, he gets on the wrong side of her boyfriend, the town bully.

Nerd Girls: The Rise of the Dorkasaurus ☐
by Alan Lawrence Sitomer

J FICTION SITOMER

Can three of the nerdiest girls in school upset the social order by beating three of the most popular girls at the all-school talent show?

The Defense of Thaddeus by John Gosselink ☐
YA FICTION GOSSELINK

Thaddeus has been sentenced to a full year of in-school detention. He uses the time to prepare his defense and takes breaks from explaining his misdeeds to give the principal pointers on how to run the school.

Mystery

The Silence of Murder by Dandi Daley Mackall ☐
YA M FICTION MACKALL

Hope defends her developmentally disabled brother (who has not spoken a word since he was seven) when he is accused of murdering a high school baseball coach.

With a Name Like Love by Tess Hilmo ☐
J FICTION HILMO

When Olivene arrives in yet another new town, she meets a boy whose mother is in jail, accused of murder. Can she prove that his mom is innocent?

Nonfiction

Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart ☐
by Candace Fleming

J B EARTHART:A FLEMING

A fascinating account of the adventures and mystery that were part of Earhart's life.

Drawing From Memory by Allen Say ☐
J B SAY:A SAY

Allan moved into his own apartment at age 12, following his dream to apprentice with a master cartoonist.

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Every Thing On It by Shel Silverstein ☐
J 811.54 SILVERSTEIN
"I asked for a hot dog with everything on it, and that was my big mistake, 'cause it came with a parrot, a bee in a bonnet, a wristwatch, a wrench, and a rake..."

Witches!: The Absolutely True Tale of Disaster in Salem by Rosalyn Schanzer ☐
YA 133.43097445 SCHANZER
The story of the accused, the victims, and those responsible for the colonial "witch hunt" in Salem, Mass.

Realistic

12 Things to Do Before You Crash and Burn ☐
by James Proimos
YA FICTION PROIMOS
In this humorous novel, James "Hercules" Martino has until the end of the summer to accomplish 12 tasks given to him by his uncle. These tasks will change the way he sees his life.

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park ☐
YA FICTION PARK
When the Sudanese civil war reaches his village, Salva becomes separated from his family and must walk through southern Sudan, Ethiopia, and Kenya in search of safe haven. Based on a true story.

Hey 13! by Gary Soto ☐
J FICTION SOTO
Thirteen short stories about the ups and downs of being 13-years-old.

Hound Dog True by Linda Urban ☐
J FICTION URBAN
Mattie wants to hide out at her new school by acting as apprentice to her Uncle Potluck, the custodian, but her plan falls apart when she summons the courage to speak about what matters most and finds a true friend.

My Name is Mina by David Almond ☐
J FICTION ALMOND
Mina keeps a journal in her own disorderly way that reveals how her mind is growing into something extraordinary.

No Safe Place by Deborah Ellis ☐
YA FICTION ELLIS
Abdul sneaks aboard a boat bound for England, not knowing it carries a cargo of heroin. When the vessel is involved in a skirmish and the pilot killed, it is up to Abdul and three other young stowaways to complete the journey.

The 10 p.m. Question by Kate de Goldi ☐
YA FICTION DE:GOLDI
Neurotic Frankie is forced to face the ultimate 10 p.m. question.

The Little Women and Me by Lauren Baratz-Logsted ☐
YA FICTION BARATZ-LOGSTED
Emily turns to Alcott's famous book for a school assignment and finds herself mysteriously transported to the world of "Little Women."

The Survival Kit by Donna Freitas ☐
YA FICTION FREITAS
Rose's dead mother has left her with a survival kit to help her get through her grief.

Sci-Fi

A Web of Air by Philip Reeve ☐
YA FICTION REEVE
A young engineer and a mysterious recluse race to build a flying machine, unaware that powerful enemies will kill to possess or destroy their new technology.

Dark Life by Kat Falls ☐
J FICTION FALLS
Overpopulation has forced Ty and his family to live on the ocean floor. When outlaws threaten his family's way of life, Ty joins with Gemma to find out what's really going on and what happened to Gemma's brother.

Human.4 by Mike A. Lancaster ☐
YA SF FICTION LANCASTER
Kyle volunteers to be hypnotized. He wakes up to discover his world is completely changed.

Mostly True Story of Jack by Kelly Barnhill ☐
J FICTION BARNHILL
Jack is sent to Iowa to spend the summer with his crazy aunt and uncle. Why have the people of this small town be waiting for him?